GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
ANSWERED ON:28.03.2017
Central Agricultural University
Verma Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up Departments/campuses of the Central Agricultural University, Jhansi in other Districts of Bundelkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of Departments/campuses which are likely to be opened in Central Agricultural University, Jhansi along with the details of the policy being adopted by the Government for identifying the locations for the said Departments/campuses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 376 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/03/2017 REGARDING
"CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY"

(a) Yes, as laid down in the Clause 4(2) of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Act, 2014(No. 10 of 2014), the headquarter of the University is at Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh). It has been decided to establish two colleges in the state of Madhya Pradesh and two colleges at Jhansi in the state of Uttar Pradesh in the Bundelkhand region.

(b) The two colleges (College of Agriculture and College of Horticulture & Forestry) have already begun at Jhansi. It has been decided to establish other two colleges (College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences and College of Fisheries) in District Datia (M.P.) for which the land has been allotted by the concerned State Government. The aforesaid land in Datia District was found suitable for the establishment of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences and College of Fisheries as constituent colleges under Central Agricultural University, Jhansi by a Committee of Experts in the field of Veterinary, Animal and Fishery Sciences. While deciding this, Committee considered various aspects like technical suitability, importance of livestock in the livelihood of the region, absence of veterinary facility and Veterinary education and advantages of establishing of both the colleges at the same place to avail common facilities like hostels, sports, library and students amenities judiciously and to utilize the service of Basic Science faculty for both the colleges.

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